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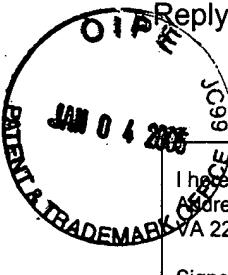
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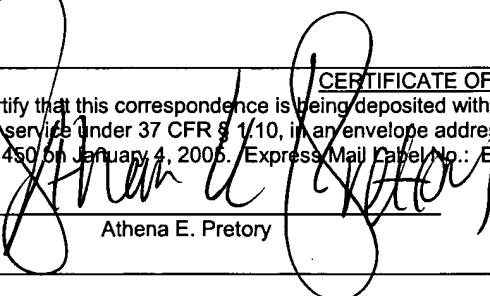
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Michael K. MACKAY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2131  
Application No.: 09/653,517 ) Examiner: CHEN, Shin-Hon  
Filed: August 31, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 4624  
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AND METHODS )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 with the following amendment and remarks. Accompanying this response is a Petition to extend the period of response two months to January 4, 2005, and authorization to charge the required extension fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.